

REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claim 113 is allowed and that claims 132-134, 137-141, and 143 recite allowable subject matter. The claims are amended below to be directed to the subject matter indicated by the Examiner as being allowable.

Amendments

Claim 2 is amended to incorporate the features of claim 132. In addition, proviso clause (e) of claim 2 is amended to recite the compounds recited in claims 133, 134, 137-141, and 143, and their pharmaceutically acceptable salts. As noted above, claims 132-134, 137-141, and 143 have been indicated as reciting allowable subject matter.

Claims 5, 7, 119, 124, 125, 126, 127, 130, and 131 are amended to be consistent with the language of amended claim 2. Claims 114, 122, 123, 132, 135, 136, and 142 are cancelled.

The above amendments are presented to expedite allowance of the claimed subject matter. These amendments are not to be construed as acquiescence to any grounds of objection or rejection.

By these amendments, the claims are now directed to the subject matter which the Examiner has indicated as being allowable. The amendments thus do not require further search and/or consideration, and place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 USC 102(b)

The rejection is rendered moot by the above amendments. Allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

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